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FLAME RETARDANT BLEND OF
NON-OLIGOMERIC AND OLIGOMERIC
FLAME RETARDANTS

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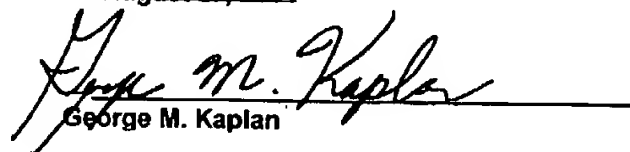
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REPLY BRIEF

This is in reply to the Examiner's Answer of June 28, 2004.

The real party in interest for the instant Appeal is now
Ripplewood Phosphorus LLC by virtue of a divestiture of Akzo Nobel's
Phosphorus Chemicals business unit. The closing for this divestiture
occurred subsequent to the filing of the Appeal Brief. This change in
the real party in interest is not deemed to affect the merits of the
Appeal.

The undersigned agrees to the Examiner's statement of the issues
presented and to the minor claim amendments listed in part 8 of the
Examiner's Answer.